GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6676
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2000
NEPALI CITIZENS
ANANT GANGARAM GEETE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Nepali citizens who came to India during each of the last three years and the number out of them settled in India permanently;

(b) whether the Government propose to deport these citizens back to Nepal; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to (c): Under the provisions of the Indo-Nepal Friendship Treaty 1950, and the exemption granted under the Passport (Entry to India) Rules 1950, Nepali citizens are exempt from the requirement of possessing passport and visa while entering into India from Nepal. They are also not required to register themselves with the concerned Foreigners Registration Officer. Accordingly, statistics regarding the entry (except by air) and stay of Nepali citizens in India are not maintained. There is no proposal to deport Nepali citizens back to Nepal.